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8 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC
THROUGH : Chief, Development & Engineering Division, TSSG
SUBJECT : Hole Cutter
REFERENCES : A. Memorandum From Reprographic Division, PSG/RD-76/68,
Dated 12 June 1968
B. Record of Invention, by [] Dated 6 August 1968
C. Memorandum From Chief, Development & Engineering Div.
TSSG, NPIC/TSSG/DED-1354-68, Dated 9 September 1968
D. Memorandum From Acting Chief, Logistics Branch, SSD/
TSSG/NPIC, Dated 23 September 1968
E. Memorandum From [] NPIC/TSSG/DED-1445-68,
Dated 4 December 1968

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1. As explained by Reference A, a device was requested by PSG to produce various sized rectangular holes in film.

2. As outlined by Reference B, I developed a device to accomplish the required task, and a Record of Invention was submitted on 6 August 1968 requesting commercial rights to the invention.

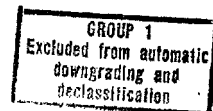
3. As explained by Reference C, personal property was used for the majority of components of the subject device. The intent was to accomplish the work in an expeditious manner and at a minimum cost to the Government. Reference C requested that I be reimbursed for the personal property used.

4. Reference D advised that a claim be submitted to the Agency Claims Board. [] Secretary of the Claims Board was suggested as a contact for additional information.

5. I called [] and, after explaining the situation, was advised that a claim would not be an appropriate media for reimbursement. He suggested using petty cash or another accounting procedure for accomplishing the payment. It was determined, however, that there was no way that the reimbursement could be made through NPIC accounting procedures.

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6. At this point, I feel that I have made a reasonable effort to be reimbursed for personal property used but I have failed to accomplish this task. Since it was the original intent to save the Government money in developing this invention, further effort by myself or the Government is not warranted. It is suggested that failure of the Government to reimburse me is grounds for consideration of my request via Reference B to obtain commercial rights to the invention.

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8. It is requested that a copy of this memorandum be sent to the CIA Patents Board so that they might be informed of the background concerning this invention. In particular, the information contained in Paragraphs 1 thru 6 with appropriate references may help to answer my request for commercial rights to the invention. The information contained in Paragraph 7 and Reference E may reduce the amount of searching required to determine anticipation, and thus reduce the time required to reach a decision on the patentability of the subject invention.

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